Annual Rates of Prime Farmland Soils on Resource Lands* Converted to Urban Lands* - '1982 to 1992' Compared to '1992 to 1997' Oregon by NRCS Basin*

National Resources Inventory Results Estimated for Non-Federal Lands Only

NRCS Basin Name	1982 to 1992		1992 to 1997		Percent
	Total Acres	Rate* (acres/year)	Total Acres	Rate (acres/year)	Change
Lower Willamette	24,300	2,430	19,500	3,900	+60%
Central Coast/Upper Willamette	7,500	750	3,500	700	-7%
Snake River	4,100	410	1,100	220	-46%
Southwest Oregon	3,600	360	3,700	740	+106%
Deschutes	2,200	220	3,700	740	+236%
North Coast	1,100	110	1,300	260	+136%
NRCS Basins not shown due to low statistical reliability					
High Desert	-	-	-	-	-
John Day/Umatilla	-	-	-	-	-
Total	50,000	5,000	35,000	7,000	+40%
* See Details Page					